

b2 32. (Amended) The composite of claim 31 in which the body comprises a second face opposite to the face embedded by the cover layer and which composite further comprises an outer layer on the second face comprising a material selected from the group consisting of metal foil, organic film, paper and a combination thereof.

b3 34. (Amended) The composite of claim 30 in which the body comprises a second face opposite to the face embedded by the cover layer and which composite further comprises an outer layer on the second face comprising a material selected from the group consisting of metal foil, organic film, paper and a combination thereof.

## REMARKS

Prior to amendment, claims 1-10, and 29-35 are in the application.

Copies of amended claims, replacement paragraphs and/or sections of the specification marked-up to show additions and deletions from previous versions are submitted herewith on separate sheets.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 1 (once amended) stands rejected because the term "cured liquid" (line 3) is said to be unclear. This rejection is traversed.

The word "liquid" is intended to have its common meaning, that is, a state of matter defined by having a specific volume but no precise shape. The adjective "cured" is well defined to mean that the material is processed to become solid, e.g., by reacting or drying. See the sentence bridging pages 8 and 9. The claim thus plainly concisely sets forth that the cover layer is a solid of a composition formed from a liquid that had been cast onto the roughly textured face and then cured. Applicant respectfully submits that the cited term is abundantly clear. If